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route M.T.M.
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ACT/037/005

Re: Far West Mine Stream diversion

Dear Dean:

The Division has reviewed the August 10, 1978 proposal to divert the ephemeral channel adjacent to the Far West Mine. Since the channel in question is small and ephemeral in nature the Division approves the diversion and grants a variance as provided in Rule M-10(8) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Please see that the proposed dam is properly located and constructed so that runoff events will not cause erosion or failure of the structure. Facing the diversion dam with rip-rap would be appropriate.

4-8-78

Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Map indicates that the new dam and proposed stream channel would be located both within the Waste Rock Stockpile extension not logical! M.T.M.

Sincerely,

Checked with Wunsyager by phone. Waste pits will not cover new channel. They need a dam. that proposed the pits across the dam.
KMT
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